

Spanish Language

34 million

The number of U.S. residents 5 and older who speak Spanish at home. Spanish speakers constitute 12 percent of U.S. residents.

Source: 2006 American Community Survey

<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/users_guide/index.htm>

29%

Percentage of Texas residents 5 and older who speak Spanish at home, which leads all states. (The percentage for Texas is not significantly different from that of New Mexico, however.) This compares with the national average of 12 percent.

Source: 2006 American Community Survey

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78%

Percentage of Hispanics 5 and older who speak Spanish at home.

Source: 2006 American Community Survey

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Income, Poverty and Health Insurance

\$37,781

The median income of Hispanic households in 2006, statistically unchanged from the previous year after adjusting for inflation.

Source: *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2006*

<http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/income_wealth/010583.html>

20.6%

The poverty rate among Hispanics in 2006, down from 21.8 percent in 2005.

Source: *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2006*

<http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/releases/archives/income_wealth/010583.html>

34.1%

The percentage of Hispanics who lacked health insurance in 2006, up from 32.3 percent in 2005.

Source: *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2006*

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